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2 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal) is(are) enclosed.

19 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.  is enclosed  will follow.

An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-348300 filed November 15, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

IDS enclosed ( with 1 reference).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140
E BASIC FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 740
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